

# **The Jack Benny Program**

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## THE JACK BENNY PROGRAM

About 925 programs were broadcast from 5/2/32 – 5/22/55. About 720 shows are in circulation. These are indicated by an asterisk. (I) means incomplete, portions edited out. Guest stars and skits (in quotation marks) are indicated when known.

## THE CANADA DRY GINGER ALE PROGRAM

5/2/32 – 10/26/32

Canada Dry, Bl, Mon & Wed, 30m, 9:30

The orchestra was directed by George Olsen; also starred Ethel Shutta; Mary Livingstone made her debut on July 27. Many of these shows had no general theme. Usually one spot mentioned. Many songs were played and sung. Theme was "Beyond the Blue Horizon."

5/2/32*	First show. Jack was 38 years old.
5/4/32	Hollywood Story
5/9/32	Contest
5/11/32	More contest routines
5/16/32	More contests
5/18/32	Color routine
5/23/32	Golf and soda fountain routines
5/25/32	Philander Kevtch is introduced
5/30/32	Theme songs; endurance test
6/1/32	How to attract a man; ladies night
6/6/32	Interview with a man on the beach near where Amelia Earhart took off for Ireland
6/8/32	Announcement of contest winners
6/13/32	Vacation routine
6/15/32	Endurance test
6/20/32	Sahara desert, Convention news
6/22/32	Baking a cake
6/27/32	Canada Dry Test
6/29/32	Bedtime Story
7/4/32	Fireworks routine
7/6/32	Famous composers
7/11/32	Amateur night
7/13/32	Soda fountain scene
7/18/32	Stowaway story
7/20/32	Bullfight bit
7/25/32	Cities in song
7/27/32	First appearance of Mary Livingstone
8/1/32	Reading letter from Mary
8/3/32	Trained fleas
8/8/32	Parasite routine
8/10/32	(No program)
8/15/32	Opportunity Night
8/17/32	Mary is hired as Jack's secretary
8/22/32	Carnival night
8/24/32	Violin routine; "Hide in the Closet"

8/29/32	Wrestling match
8/31/32	"Three O'clock in the Morning"
9/5/32	Labor Day talk
9/7/32	Around the World flight
9/12/32	School days routine
9/14/32	Rodeo Night
9/19/32	Radio talent night
9/21/32	Broadcasting from jail
9/26/32	Russian night
9/28/32	A garment with ticks
10/3/32	World Series Night
10/5/32	China travelog
10/10/32	"Grind Hotel"
10/12/32	Columbus Day program
10/17/32	"Grind Hotel"
10/19/32	Auto insurance salesman
10/24/32	Murder mystery and trial
10/26/32	"Why Girls Leave Home;" last show for Ethel Shutta and George Olsen

## **THE CANADA DRY GINGER ALE PROGRAM**

**10/30/32 – 1/26/33**

**Canada Dry, CBS, Sun (10:00) & Thu (8:15), 30m  
Thursday (8 pm) as of 1/5/33**

The orchestra was directed for many of the shows by Ted Weems. Also on the show were Sid Silvers, Andrea March and Mary Livingstone

10/30/32	Scene on train
11/3/32	"Uncle Tom's Cabin"
11/6/32	Political program
11/11/32	"Hills of Old Kentucky"
11/13/32	Mary runs show; Jack does not appear
11/17/32	Lady tries to sell a play
11/20/32	Play with Jack and Sid and "Schlepper," recurring character
11/24/32	Thanksgiving Day bits
11/27/32	Broadway routine
12/1/32	Schlepper visits office
12/4/32	Ted Weems wants contract
12/8/32	"Garbage at Nine"
12/11/32	"Grind Hotel"
12/15/32	Soda fountain scene
12/18/32	"Strange Interlude"
12/22/32	First Christmas shopping bit
12/25/32	Santa Claus winter poem
1/1/33* (I)	New Year's Program
1/5/33	"I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang"
1/8/33	Buy America bit
1/12/33	Mary telephones her folks in Plainfield, NJ
1/15/33	Proverb bit

1/19/33	Scenes in a Sanctuary
1/22/33* (I)	"Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl"
1/26/33	"Strictly Dishonorable"

## **THE CHEVROLET PROGRAM**

**3/3/33 – 6/23/33**

**Chevrolet, NBC, Fri, 10:00**

Orchestra was directed by Frank Black. Announcer was Howard Claney from 3/3 – 4/14; then Alois Havrilla for the rest of the shows; also on the shows were Mary Livingstone, James Melton and Ed Evans.

3/3/33	Automobile speech
3/10/33	Grace Hayes; Income tax routine
3/17/33	Frances Langford
3/24/33	Jack plays violin; "Ladies Night"
3/31/33*	"She Done Him Wrong"
4/7/33	"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"
4/14/33	"Little Red Riding Hood"
4/21/33*	Edward G. Robinson; "Why Girls Leave Home"
4/28/33	"Why Gals Come Back"
5/5/33	Russian sketch
5/12/33	Limerick contest
5/19/33	"All Quiet on the Western Front"
5/26/33	"Penthouse Murder"
6/2/33*	More "Penthouse Murder – Who Killed Mr. X"
6/9/33*	More "Who Killed Mr. X"
6/16/33	"Eight Knights in a Bar Room"
6/23/33*	Mary's birthday; Farewell banquet

## **THE CHEVROLET PROGRAM**

**10/1/33 – 4/1/34**

**Chevrolet, NBC, Sun, 10:00**

Orchestra led by Frank Black; Regulars were Alois Havrilla, Mary Livingstone and Frank Parker.

10/1/33	"Three Little Pigs"
10/8/33	"Supper at Six"
10/15/33	(No Program)
10/22/33	Wild West Rodeo
10/29/33	"Romeo and Juliet"
11/5/33	New version of "Romeo and Juliet"
11/12/33	"Shooting of Dan McGrew"
11/19/33	Thank you routine
11/26/33	"School Days"

12/3/33	Songs include "You," "Weep No More My Baby"
12/10/33*	"Uncle Tom's Cabin"
12/17/33	Mae West; "I'm No Angel"
12/24/33	Party at Mary's house
12/31/33	Christmas present routine
1/7/34	"Cinderella"
1/14/34	More "Grind Hotel"
1/21/34	Restaurant scene
1/28/34	"Life of Alois Havrilla"
2/4/34	Opportunity Night
2/11/34*	"Little Women"
2/18/34*	Jack Benny in his first appearance as Detective O'Benny in "The Green Room Murder"
2/25/34* (I)	"My Life as a Floorwalker"
3/4/34*	"Duel in the Graveyard"
3/11/34* (I)	Haunted house skit
3/18/34*	"Arizona Western"
3/25/34	Minstrel show
4/1/34*	Eddie Cantor; "The Eternal Triangle"

## **THE GENERAL TIRE PROGRAM**

**4/6/34 – 9/28/34**

**General Tire, NBC, Fri, 10:30**

Orchestra led by Don Bestor; Jimmie Grier in Hollywood; Don Wilson started his announcing career with Jack on April 6th. Regulars included Mary Livingstone and Frank Parker. Sam Hearn as Schlepperman became a semi-regular on August 3

4/6/34* (I)	"Frank Parker's Music Store"
4/13/34* (I)	"Bridge Game"
4/20/34	Drug store routine
4/27/34* (I)	"New Hampshire Through a Keyhole" or "The Lord of the City"
5/4/34* (I)	"The Hills of Old Kentucky"
5/11/34* (I)	"Home Cooking at Don's"
5/18/34*	"A Visit to Frank Parker's family"
5/25/34	Jimmie Grier led the orchestra; Sam Hearn first appears
6/1/34	Frank Nelson's first performance
6/8/34	Jack meets Jimmie Grier
6/15/34	"Who Killed Mr. Stooge;" first of several related skits
6/22/34	"Stooge Murder Case"
6/29/34	"Who Killed Mr. Stooge"
7/6/34	"Stooge Murder Case"
7/13/34	"Why Gals Leave Home"
7/20/34* (I)	Phil Baker; "Stooge Murder Case"
7/27/34	Mitzi Green; "Over Beverly Hills to the Poor House"
8/3/34*	Jack meets Irving C. Schlepperman on the train; early example of in-show rehearsal; "The Murderer of Mr. Stooge Confesses"
8/10/34	Saratoga Springs routine
8/17/34	"The Drunkard"
8/24/34*	"The House of Rawchild"

8/31/34*	"House of Benny"
9/7/34	Lou Sorin; "School Days" Part 1
9/14/34* (I)	Bert Wheeler; "School Days" Part 2
9/21/34*	Brad Barker; "School Days" Part 3
9/28/34*	Bert Wheeler; "Rise of the House of Rawchild"

## THE JELL-O PROGRAM

10/14/34 – 5/31/42

**Jell-O, Bl, Sun, 7:00**  
NBC as of 10/4/36

This series started with Don Bestor's Orchestra, Mary Livingstone, Don Wilson, Sam Hearn and Frank Parker. Additional personnel and replacements will be noted.

10/14/34* (I)	"The Jack Benny Grocery Store"
10/21/34* (I)	Service award – Radio Stars Magazine; "J B Grocery Store - Part 2"
10/28/34* (I)	Marsha Niblick, Women's Open Golf champ; "Bennys of Wimpole Street"
11/4/34* (I)	"Through Romantic Hawaii"
11/11/34* (I)	The Four Marx Brothers; "Charlie in Radio City"
11/18/34* (I)	Mitzi Green; "Mrs. Wiggs of the Onion Patch"
11/25/34	Repeat of "Grind Hotel"
12/2/34* (I)	"Rose of the Rio Grand"
12/9/34	"Shub Soree"
12/16/34* (I)	"Russia Through a Keyhole"
12/23/34	"Christmas Eve in Nebraska"
12/30/34	Cast goes to Mary's House; New Years Show
1/6/35* (I)	"Count of Monte Jell-O"
1/13/35	Jack on Train from Pittsburgh
1/20/35	Old home week; also stage a mystery
1/27/35	Jack plays poker
2/3/35	"Emperor Jones"
2/10/35	Jack's program best on the air by poll of New York World-Telegram; "Romeo and Jell-oette"
2/17/35	Mary Kelly; "Boyhood days of George Washington"
2/24/35	"City vs. Country Life"
3/3/35	"Bennys of Wimpole Street"
3/10/35	Joe Laurie Jr.; "Rain"
3/17/35	Beatrice Lillie; Don Bestor receives Christmas present from listener in Dallas; then quits program
3/24/35	"Park Ave. vs. 10th Ave."
3/31/35	Jack gives Bestor Christmas present; "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"
4/7/35	Last New York broadcast; "From Rags to Riches"
4/14/35	Jimmie Grier's orchestra subs; first broadcast from Hollywood
4/21/35	Don Bestor arrives in Hollywood; Jack tries to crash MGM
4/28/35	"Emperor Jones"
5/5/35	3rd anniversary of radio show; "Fatal Wedding"
5/12/35	Mother's Day; amateur night
5/19/35	"Walking Down to Rio"
5/26/35	Una Merkel; "Hollywood Pearl Mystery"

6/2/35	"Hollywood Pearl Mystery" Part 2
6/9/35	Bobby Breen; Part 3 of skit
6/16/35	Wynn Davis; Part 4 of skit
6/23/35	Mary's birthday; Jell-O contest
6/30/35	Last show for Frank Parker; wins Star of Stars Award by Radio Guide; "Hollywood vs. New York"
7/7/35	"Less Misurable"
7/14/35	Fred Allen and Portland Hoffa make first appearance on show

Johnny Green becomes orchestra leader; Michael "Mike" Bartlett is tenor.

9/29/35	"Grocery Store"
10/6/35	"Ebenezer" Benny continues the Crossroads Grocery
10/13/35	"School Days"
10/20/35	Mary is clairvoyant; "Farewell to What Price Glory"
10/27/35	"Way Out East"

Kenny Baker is now the new tenor

11/3/35*	Jack's stinginess is emphasized; Jack's contracts with the cast becomes recurring theme; "Open Up the Goldwyn Gates"
11/10/35	Harry Conn tries to sell Jack insurance; "Barbary Toast"
11/17/35	"Blue Room Murder"
11/24/35	Thanksgiving program; Jack's car runs out of gas
12/1/35	200th show; many radio stars extend greetings; "Charley Chansky in Russia"
12/8/35	Sam Hearn as Schlepperman returns; absent since April; Jack dreams he is on a Dude Ranch
12/15/35	Mayor Angelo Rossi of San Francisco; Christmas shopping skit
12/22/35	"Love in Bloom" becomes Jack's theme song; Christmas party; "I Got Those Back Home in Indiana Christmas Eve Blues"
12/29/35	Joe Louis, Lawton Little; New Year's resolutions; Jack plays father time

1/5/36	"Mutiny on the Jell-O"
1/12/36	"Little Red Riding Hood"
1/19/36*	Jack and Johnny Green arrested. Mary has laryngitis
1/26/36	Comic tour of Hollywood studio
2/2/36	"California, Here We Go"
2/9/36*	Jack celebrates birthday in New York; "Benny of the Northwest Mounted"
2/16/36* (I)	"Grind Hotel" of Deluxe Plaza"
2/23/36*	"Eternal Triangle"
3/1/36	The Penn Sisters; "Life with Diamond Jim"
3/8/36* (I)	Jack gives income tax advice
3/15/36* (I)	"Washington-Benny-Go-Round"
3/22/36* (I)	Jesse Block and Eve Sully; "Why Nell Left Home, Why Nell Came Back"
3/29/36*	"Cinderallen"
4/5/36*	"Clown Hall Tonight"
4/12/36*	Broadcast from Cleveland; Mary presents latest poem "Easter, Oh Easter;" "Ah, Wilderness"

4/19/36* (I)	Johnny Green introduces his new song, "I've Got a Heavy Date."
4/26/36*	Professor Benny tutors gang in the history of Boston and Colonial New England; "Boston Tea Party"
5/3/36*	Frank Parker and Don Bestor; celebrates 4 years on the air with radio show; "Code of the Hills"
5/10/36*	Mary phones mother in Los Angeles; Jack test drives a car
5/17/36* (I)	Jack rehearses a love scene for his new picture
5/24/36* (I)	Jack leaves New York for California; automobile skit
5/31/36	Jack has unusual guests; "Murder at the Hokum Plaza"
6/7/36* (I)	Robin and Rainger who wrote "Love in Bloom." "Jack Forms Bennymount Films"
6/14/36* (I)	Opening of Bennymount studios
6/21/36* (I)	Mitchell Leisen; Mary's birthday on the 23rd; plan their vacation
Phil Harris becomes Jack's orchestra leader. Andy Devine is semi-regular playing in Buck Benny skits	
10/4/36*	Phil Harris becomes orchestra leader; Jack hurls fat jokes at Don, something would do for 30 years; Mary begins to show sarcastic characteristic at Jack
10/11/36*	"Anthony Adverse"
10/18/36*	Part 2 of skit
10/25/36*	Previews Romeo and Juliet
11/1/36*	Doc Benny's minstrel show
11/8/36* (I)	"Girl's Dormitory"
11/15/36*	Early example of Don's affected sensitivity; First performance of "Buck Benny Rides Again"
11/22/36*	Drama of early American life; more "Buck Benny"
11/29/36* (I)	"Buck Benny Rides Again"
12/6/36* (I)	"Money Ain't Everything"
12/13/36*	Andy Devine's first performance; "Buck Benny Rides Again"
12/20/36*	Old fashioned Christmas party; Andy Devine
12/27/36*	"Buck Benny Rides Again;" shoot-out with the band; reference is made to Mary's mother living in Plainfield, NJ
1/3/37*	Buck Benny falls off his horse; Jack responds to Stuart Canin's performance of "The Bee" made on the Fred Allen Show December 30th. Feud starts
1/10/37*	Jack and Mary's 10th wedding anniversary; "Bee" remarks continue; Andy Devine; "Buck Benny" episode #10
1/17/37	Buck Benny in Mexico
1/24/37	Part 2 of Buck Benny; Jack plays Schubert's, "The Bee"
1/31/37*	Jack dreams about Fred Allen and "The Bee." Lucy Bell, Phil Harris's sister
2/7/37*	Jack's violin stolen
2/14/37*	Ben Bernie; Jack's birthday
2/21/37*	Buck Benny skit #12; Mary prepares to leave Hollywood for a 2-week vacation
2/28/37*	Buck Benny; Jack plays "The Bee"
3/7/37*	In New York; Abe Lyman and Stuart Canin who played "The Bee" originally; "Fight of the Century"
3/14/37*	Fred Allen and Jack meet at the Hotel Pierre



3/21/37*	Mancel Talcott, mayor of Waukegan, IL; "A Day in Our Lives"
3/28/37*	Ed Anderson's first performance as a train porter; on a train from New York to Hollywood
4/4/37*	Back from New York; Jack and Phil argue about Fred Allen
4/11/37*	George Burns and Gracie Allen; "Buck Benny"
4/18/37*	"Lady Millicent's Husband"
4/25/37*	Jesse Block and Eve Sully; "In the Spring Tra-la"
5/2/37*	Jack's fifth radio anniversary; Buck Benny party
5/9/37*	Mother's Day show; Jack teaches Mary screen acting
5/16/37*	"Ah, Wilderness"
5/23/37*	Jack misses show for the first time because he is sick
5/30/37*	Discuss Jack's illness; "Death at Midnight"
6/6/37*	Part 2 of skit
6/13/37*	More Buck Benny; Mary's movie, "This Way Please";
6/20/37*	Charles Winninger; first mention of Rochester; Father's Day; "Artists and Models"
6/27/37*	Johnny Green plays his own composition, "Body and Soul"

Andy Devine now a regular

10/3/37*	Abe Lyman; Jack and Mary back from a vacation in Europe
10/10/37*	Sam Hearn, lawyer for Jack, defending him against suit brought by Abe Lyman
10/17/37	Country Store skit
10/24/37*	Jack buys his famous Maxwell
10/31/37*	Halloween party at Andy Devine's farm
11/7/37*	Jack goes to Palm Springs; "Buck Benny"
11/14/37	Looks for garage for car; "Buck Benny"
11/21/37*	"Lost Horizon"
11/28/37*	Bumble Bee sketch; Jack cooked the turkey
12/5/37*	Jack acts as coach of the big game
12/12/37*	Jack and Phil double date; Christmas shopping
12/19/37*	"Little Red Riding Hood"
12/26/37	Christmas show; gang at Jack's house
1/2/38*	Fred Allen, Andy Devine; Jack tries not to mention the Maxwell
1/9/38*	Andy Devine; show comes from San Francisco
1/16/38*	Ward Wilson; Phil Baker's ghost appears; a look at 40 years into the future
1/23/38*	"Scoop" Benny in "Behind the Front Page"
1/30/38*	"The Hurricane"
2/6/38*	Jack late for show; Editorial crusade against "Nails Mulligan"
2/13/38*	Robert Taylor plays the cello with Jack playing the violin
2/20/38*	"Submarine D-1 1/2"
2/27/38*	Part 2 of skit
3/6/38*	Robin and Rainger; Don's 15th year on radio
3/13/38*	"Death in the Nightclub"
3/20/38*	Preparing for New York
3/27/38*	Fred Allen, Bob Ripley, Kate Smith, Harry Von Zell
4/3/38*	George Jessel substitutes for Jack
4/10/38*	To the circus; "A Yank at Oxford"
4/17/38*	Easter show; Jack takes gang to the circus

4/24/38*	"Snow White and the Seven Gangsters"
5/1/38*	New Beverly Hills home; Jack picks horse he thinks will win the Kentucky Derby
5/8/38*	Mancel Talcott, Mayor of Waukegan; Mother's Day
5/15/38*	Party held for Jack on the 9th at the Biltmore Bowl is the talk of the show; "Murder in the Library"
5/22/38*	"Tom Sawyer"
5/29/38*	Part 2 of skit
6/5/38*	Part 3 of skit
6/12/38*	Joan Bennett, Mitch Leisen; has trouble with new movie
6/19/38*	Kenny Baker leaves for London; "Back Home in Indiana"
6/26/38*	Dave Elman on show; will be Jack's summer replacement hosting "Hobby Lobby"
10/2/38*	Preparing to return to work; preview of "Yellow Jack"
10/9/38*	"Yellow Jack"
10/16/38*	Goes to Van Nuys, California, to get Mayor Andy Devine; "Farewell to Old Studio"
10/23/38*	First show from new NBC studio on Sunset and Vine; "Algiers"
10/30/38*	Jack throws Halloween party
11/6/38*	"The Crowd Roars"
11/13/38*	Jack tries to steal Phil's girl; "Madame Zombie"
11/20/38*	Barbara Whitney; visits Palm Springs; "Too Hot to Handle"
11/27/38*	Early reference to Frankie Remley, the guitar player, and his perpetual inebriation; Football team sketch, "Hold That Line"
12/4/38*	Jack in New York to get producer to back Jack Benny Players; "Murder at the Movies"
12/11/38*	Rochester reminisces about Harlem after seeing it for first time in 9 years; Christmas shopping in New York
12/18/38*	Return trip to Hollywood by way of Chicago
12/25/38*	Joan Bennett; Jack plays Santa Claus

Mel Blanc makes his debut on 2/12/39

1/1/39*	First broadcast of "The New Tenant"
1/8/39*	By the request of thousands of listeners, "Snow White and the Seven Gangsters" is repeated
1/15/39*	"Bogus Frankfurter Mystery"
1/22/39*	"Encyclopedia Britannica"
1/29/39*	Jack into training for fight with Fred Allen
2/5/39*	Jack challenges Fred Allen to boxing match; "Hop-a-Lung Cassidy"
2/12/39*	Jack gets Carmichael, the polar bear; Mel Blanc's first appearance; "Love Finds Annie Hardy"
2/19/39*	Highlights of "Jesse James"
2/26/39*	"Jesse James"
3/5/39*	Part 2 of skit
3/12/39*	Don Wilson's 16th year on radio; everyone wants a raise; Mel Blanc has first speaking role
3/19/39*	Ailing polar bear; Jack has cold; Phil takes over
3/26/39*	Ed Sullivan; Is Jack really Jack?
4/2/39*	Sam Hearn returns
4/9/39*	"Four Girls in White"

4/16/39*	Jack's tan; tries to see Mr. Hornblow
4/23/39*	Binnie Barnes, Mark Sandrich; "Man About Town"
4/30/39*	Jack's 7th anniversary on radio
5/7/39*	The Kentucky Derby
5/14/39*	"Gunga Din"
5/21/39*	Part 2 of skit
5/28/39*	"Alexander Graham Bell"
6/4/39*	Interviews replacement for Rochester; Highlights of "Hound of the Baskervilles"
6/11/39*	"Hound of the Baskervilles"
6/18/39*	Andy Devine; In the train station going to Waukegan; Kenny Baker's last show; "Lavender and Ole Louse"
6/25/39*	Mancell Talcott; Alex Templeton; Show from Waukegan

Dennis Day is now the tenor

10/8/39*	Dennis's first show; sings "Good Night My Beautiful"
10/15/39*	Dennis Day's mother interferes; mother played by Verna Felton who previously played mother of Phil and Don
10/22/39*	Kay Kyser; "Stanley and Livingston"
10/29/39*	Halloween party
11/5/39*	"The Women"
11/12/39*	Jack's toothache; sees Dr. Frank Nelson
11/19/39*	Thanksgiving party
11/26/39*	"Bullseye Benny"
12/3/39*	"Murder on the Gridiron"
12/10/39*	Part 2 of skit
12/17/39*	Christmas shopping
12/24/39*	Christmas Eve open house
12/31/39*	Jack all alone; disappointed by Gladys Zybisco; "What are you Doin' New Year's Eve"
1/7/40*	Barbara Stanwyck; "Golden Boy"
1/14/40*	"Intermezzo"
1/21/40*	Overhauls Maxwell; getting ready for Oakland
1/28/40*	From Oakland where Jack is performing as part of the President's Birthday Ball; studio audience paid for the first time to see the show; "Murder on the Bay Bridge"
2/4/40*	Returns from Oakland via Yosemite National Park
2/11/40*	Continues telling about experiences in Yosemite National Park
2/18/40*	Continues telling about experiences
2/25/40*	Surprise birthday party for Jack; finishes telling about experiences
3/3/40*	Gracie Allen, Andy Devine
3/10/40*	Don's 17th anniversary on radio; Jack goes to Washington and plans to present version of "Goodbye Mr. Chips"
3/17/40*	Orson Welles; Jack tries to swap violin lessons for acting lessons; "Hunchback of Notre Dame"
3/24/40*	Andy Devine; "Goodbye Mr. Chips"
3/31/40*	"Pinocchio"
4/7/40*	Jack revives "Buck Benny" after 3 years
4/14/40*	Jack prepares to go to New York to premiere of latest movie, "Buck Benny Rides Again"

4/21/40*	Jack plugs new movie, "Buck Benny Rides Again"
4/28/40*	Peter Van Steeden; Jack impersonates Fred Allen in a take-off on Fred's show
5/5/40*	Jack celebrates 8th year with radio show
5/12/40*	Jack returns to Hollywood after 3 weeks in New York
5/19/40*	"Northwest Passage"
5/26/40*	Mr. Mortimer's party; picking up option
6/2/40*	Jack tells about week on Catalina Island; "Code of the Hills"
6/9/40*	Vacation plans
6/16/40*	Ezra Stone; Father's Day
10/6/40*	Jack tells about vacation
10/13/40*	More about Hawaiian vacation; Phil tries to collect World Series bet
10/20/40*	Almost trades Maxwell for 1941 model
10/27/40*	"Hold That Line"
11/3/40*	Mary sings to Jack
11/10/40*	Jack talks to Mark Sandrich about premiere of "Love Thy Neighbor"
11/17/40*	Mary Martin; Jack is elected dog catcher
11/24/40*	Jack catches cold after being held up at Don's house and assumes his duties as dog catcher
12/1/40*	Jack plans to see premiere of "Love Thy Neighbor" but is sick in bed
12/8/40*	Last minute Christmas shopping; packing for New York
12/15/40*	Mancel Talcott; Jack in New York plugging movie
12/22/40*	Kenny Baker; Rochester is missing; Jack reviews own movie; Christmas shopping
12/29/40*	Jack is back in Hollywood; "Father Time Rides Again"
1/5/41*	New Years Day at the Rose Bowl; Christmas gift exchange
1/12/41*	Jack is late for the show; Mr. Billingsley, an odd boarder, is recurring character; "City for Conquest"
1/19/41*	Jack places hand and footprints in the cement at Graumans's Hollywood Chinese Theater; Part 2 of skit
1/26/41*	Jack suffering from 30 second knockout from Dennis; packs for New York
2/2/41*	Herbert Marshall
2/9/41*	Sponsor likes Herbert Marshall
2/16/41*	Herbert Marshall and Andy Devine; Double-barreled birthday party; Don Wilson received a tribute for being picked best announcer in the New York World-Telegram Radio poll
2/23/41*	Jack is in Palm Springs
3/2/41*	"Climb to Taquitza Flats"
3/9/41*	Charles Farrell, Charles Butterworth; "Murder at the Racquet Club"
3/16/41*	Back from Palm Springs; highlights of "Tobacco Road"
3/23/41*	Don's 8th anniversary; "Tobacco Road"
3/30/41*	Working in the garden
4/6/41*	Joan Bishop; Battle with the Quiz Kids; What happened to the Gas Man?
4/13/41*	Joan Bishop and the Quiz Kids
4/20/41*	Quiz Kids return
4/27/41*	"Murder at the Movies"
5/4/41*	9th anniversary of radio show; 10th anniversary on radio (Ed

5/11/41*	Sullivan); plugs "Charlie's Aunt"
5/18/41*	Eddie Cantor, Ed Sullivan; NBC tribute to Jack Benny
5/25/41*	Kay Francis; "Charlie's Aunt"
6/1/41*	From March Field (beginning of appearances at military bases); Thomas E. Dewey; "Life of Philbert Harris"
10/5/41*	At San Diego Naval Base; Jack remembers his days in the navy
10/12/41*	At Ebbetts Field
10/19/41*	Returning to Hollywood from New York
10/26/41*	Rochester escaped from Harlem crap game; returns to Hollywood
11/2/41*	Jack relives Navy days; "Dive Bomber"
11/9/41*	Basil Rathbone; Halloween celebration
11/16/41*	Leo Durocher; Football game
11/23/41*	"He Fumbled the Ball"
11/30/41*	Alice Faye; Thanksgiving dinner
12/7/41*	"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"
12/14/41*	"Mr. Hyde and Dr. Jekyll;" Pearl Harbor interruption
12/21/41*	Jack buys Dennis a bird on a stick
12/28/41*	Jack decorates Christmas tree; plans party
1/4/42* (I)	Jack talks about his Christmas party; New Year's Eve play
1/11/42*	New Year's Eve party
1/18/42*	At March Field
1/25/42*	(No show) death of Carole Lombard
2/1/42*	"The Frightwig Murder Case"
2/8/42*	Humphrey Bogart; Part 2 of skit
2/15/42*	Trouble with censor; mad at Fred Allen
2/22/42*	Jack's birthday – a day late
3/1/42*	From the Presidio in San Francisco; beginning of short wave broad-
3/8/42*	casts to the armed forces
3/15/42*	Starts campaign for Oscar
3/22/42*	From San Diego; Joan Bennett; "Hamlet"
3/29/42*	How Fred Allen became a comedian
4/5/42*	Jack plays golf with Phil
4/12/42*	Benny Minstrel show
4/19/42*	Easter hunt; Don's suspenders break and he walks out
4/26/42*	"Try and Get It"
5/3/42*	Percy Kilbride; Don writes Jell-O play
5/10/42*	Jack Kirkwood; Opening of new NBC studios in San Francisco –
5/17/42*	show runs 2 minutes over; "Jack Hawkin's Revenge"
5/24/42*	Ann Sheridan, William Keighley
5/31/42*	At Mather Field; Jack learns this will be his last season for Jell-O
	At Santa Ana; imitates Fred Allen
	At Camp Callen; Andy Devine; Phil Harris becomes a father
	Last Jell-O show; Jack stays in Hollywood to finish "George Washington Slept Here"

## **THE GRAPE-NUTS PROGRAM**

**10/4/42 – 6/4/44**

**Grape-Nuts, NBC, Sun, 7:00**

Cast included Mary Livingstone, Rochester, Dennis Day, Phil Harris and Don Wilson

10/4/42*	Rochester now mentioned in opening cast announcements; Jack rounds up gang in the Maxwell
10/11/42*	From Santa Ana; Barbara Stanwyck
10/18/42*	From Williams Field, Arizona; donates Maxwell to scrap drive
10/25/42*	Looking for horse and surrey to replace Maxwell; "Tales of Manhattan"
11/1/42*	Camp Elliot near San Diego; goes target shooting with Phil; Schlepperman visits
11/8/42*	Andy Devine; gets Leone, a horse; "The Twink Family"
11/15/42*	Dorothy Lamour; Part 2 of skit
11/22/42*	Rides in his horse and buggy to opening of "George Washington Slept Here"
11/29/42*	From Palm Springs; "Three Men in a Tank"
12/6/42*	Phil leaves for the service; "Liberty Ship"
12/13/42*	From New York; Gary Cooper with Benny Goodman's Orchestra
12/20/42*	From Fort Devins, Massachusetts; Abe Lyman Orchestra; try to find farm house where George Washington may have slept
12/27/42*	Fred Allen; 6th anniversary of the "Bee" feud; Benny Goodman's Orchestra
1/3/43*	At army base near Bangor, Maine; Abe Lyman's Orchestra; bear hunting
1/10/43*	Phil Baker; Benny Goodman's Orchestra; Jack demands \$64 from Phil Baker
1/17/43*	Oscar Levant, Abe Lyman; "Misinformation Please"
1/24/43*	Fort Meade, Maryland; MacFarland Twins; "Mr. Benny goes to Washington"
1/31/43*	From Quantico, Virginia; MacFarland Twins, Virginia Bruce, Gregory Ratoff
2/7/43*	From New York; George Jessel substitutes for Jack; Abe Lyman
2/14/43*	From Toronto, Canada; Alan McIve, guest conductor
2/21/43*	From Chicago; with Bob Crosby's Orchestra
2/28/43*	From Fort Custer, Michigan; Bob Crosby Orchestra; "Kit Carson Benny"
3/7/43*	Paul Whiteman, Burns and Allen; Jack gets sick; "They Love Me in St. Joe"
3/14/43*	From Hollywood; Orson Welles substitutes for Jack who is sick; Phil Harris rejoins show
3/21/43*	Orson Welles still subs; Mary rejoins show
3/28/43*	Orson Welles; "Murder at Midnight"
4/4/43*	Orson Welles, Andy Devine; "Little Red Riding Hood"

4/11/43*	Orson Welles; Jack returns
4/18/43*	Loretta Young; Jack opens a swimming pool
4/25/43*	Rochester has a horse in the Kentucky Derby
5/2/43*	Eddie Cantor
5/9/43*	Louis Armstrong
5/16/43*	From Camp Pendleton, California; "Rancho Benny"
5/23/43*	From Gardner Field, California; "Parachute Jump"
5/30/43*	Deanna Durbin; last show written by Bill Morrow and Ed Beloin
10/10/43*	At Vanderbilt theater in New York; Jack tells about African trip
10/17/43*	Minerva Pious; Rochester sings in "Casablanca"
10/24/43*	Minerva Pious; "Algiers"
10/31/43*	Jack pretends he is going to Brazil; the sponsor visits
11/7/43*	At Marine Corps Station at Mojave, California; Jack buzzed by planes
11/14/43*	In Palm Springs; "The Lone Palm"
11/21/43*	Jack dreams he is a turkey
11/28/43*	Barbara Stanwyck interviews people to be Mary's maid; chooses Butterfly McQueen; Mary has laryngitis; Dennis wants a raise
12/5/43*	Butterfly McQueen as Mary's maid; has recurring role; Jack tries to get drivers license – runs into truck; Dennis still wants a raise
12/12/43*	At California Army Base at Muroc Dry Lake, California; Dennis Day's mother wants raise for Dennis
12/19/43*	Mary has laryngitis but now talks; Jack goes shopping
12/26/43*	Andy Devine; Christmas at Jack's home; gang buries Jack's violin
1/2/44*	"The New Tenant"
1/9/44*	Jack has a camel
1/16/44*	From Camp El Toro; Alexis Smith; "The Wright Brothers"
1/23/44*	From Camp Muroc, California; James Kern and Alexis Smith
1/30/44*	Mark Hellinger and Raoul Walsh; "Horn Blows at Midnight" promoted during these last 3 shows
2/6/44*	From Terminal Island, Vancouver; Phil and Mary sing; "Jack Joins the Navy"
2/13/44*	From March Field; Larry Adler; Jack buys a camel in Cairo
2/20/44*	Groucho Marx; "The Gilroy Murder Case"
2/27/44*	Larry Adler, Eddie Cantor, Butterfly McQueen; "Hollywood Canteen"
3/5/44*	From Lemoure Air Force Base; Rochester is stuck – out of gas
3/12/44*	From Livermore Air Base; Jack is sleeping in lobby of St. Francis
3/19/44*	Barbara Stanwyck; Dennis dreams he has his own show
3/26/44	Rochester cuts strings on violin; Jack throws swimming party
4/2/44*	Louella Parsons
4/9/44*	Basil Rathbone; Jack fixes cement
4/16/44	From Stockton Air field; Bob Hope skit
4/23/44*	Mayor Cornett of Vancouver; Dennis Day leaves for the Navy
4/30/44*	From Bremerton, Washington Navy station; Dick Haymes
5/7/44*	Dick Haymes "Invention of the Airplane"
5/14/44*	From Camp Adair, Oregon; Jack marches with the soldiers. Infantry skit
5/21/44*	Two sides of each person; Herman Peabody, insurance agent (character has recurring role); "Sympathy Soothing Syrup;" first mention

5/28/44*	of Yhtapmys Danny Kaye and Sam Goldwin; Danny to play Jack in Jack's life story
6/4/44*	Rochester getting married

## **THE LUCKY STRIKE PROGRAM**

**or**

## **THE JACK BENNY PROGRAM**

**10/1/44 – 5/22/55**

**Lucky Strike, NBC (CBS from 1/2/49), Sun, 7:00**

Basil Ruysdael, Lucky Strikes announcer, and Lucky Strike auctioneers, F. E. Boone and L. A. "Speed" Riggs introduce shows

10/1/44*	Jack's theme for the rest of the series is combination of "Love In Bloom" and "Yankee Doodle Boy;" Fred Allen; Jack looks for replacement for Dennis
10/8/44*	Jack auditions Frank Sinatra
10/15/44*	From Gardner Field, California; John Charles Thomas
10/22/44*	Cliff Mazzaro (singer); "Captain O'Benny"
10/29/44*	Fred Allen, Martha Tilton; Jack and Fred look for singer in Allen's Alley
11/5/44*	Larry Stevens replaces Dennis; Dunninger, Amos & Andy, Minerva Pious
11/12/44*	From Muroc Army Air Base; "Don't Give Up the Ship"
11/19/44*	From Naval Hospital, Corona, California; Larry Adler
11/26/44*	Thanksgiving at Mary's
12/3/44*	Walter Winchell; Jack argues with Winchell about who said, "Don't give Up the Ship"
12/10/44*	From Air Technical Command, San Bernardino; Dorothy Lamour (her birthday)
12/17/44*	Frank Sinatra; Jack and Mary go Christmas shopping
12/24/44*	Andy Devine; Christmas tree lights
12/31/44*	New Year's play
1/7/45*	Preparing for New York; introduction of 3 gags (The vault, "Hey Bud" and "Train leaving on track 5 for Anaheim, Azusa and Cuc...amonga")
1/14/45*	Minerva Pious, Fred Allen
1/21/45*	Picking horse for a race; ice skating in Central Park
1/28/45*	From Mitchell Field, New York; Ann Sheridan; Phil is learning to write
2/4/45*	From St. Alban's Naval Hospital; Fred Allen, Portland Hoffa
2/11/45*	From Glenview Naval Air Base in Chicago; Richard Powell, Andy



	Devine; "Boy, Was I Seasick"
2/18/45*	Mayor Welch of St. Joe; Jane Wyman
2/25/45*	From Fitzsimons Hospital in Denver; Jack talks in his sleep
3/4/45*	Jack and Mary get Mary's bags
3/11/45*	Amos & Andy; gang practices archery; how Jack found Rochester
3/18/45*	Jack tells how he met Mary
3/25/45	Alan Ladd; murder mystery skit
4/1/45*	Jack tells how he found Phil
4/8/45*	From Torney Hospital in Palm Springs; William Powell
4/15/45*	(no program) death of Franklin D. Roosevelt
4/22/45	From Naval Air Station in 29 Palms; desert sketch
4/29/45*	First performance of Professor Andre LeBlanc played by Mel Blanc; Jack is on Yitapamys (Yhtapmys – Sympathy spelled backwards) program
5/6/45*	Jack cleans swimming pool; tells how he found Don
5/13/45*	Going to San Francisco; Jack brags about military accomplishments
5/20/45*	Rita Hayworth, Larry Adler, Governor Earl Warren; Jack swims across the bay
5/27/45	Larry Adler; Rochester on Yitapamys Program
9/30/45*	Two telephone Operators, Mabel and Gertrude, make their debut; Steve Bradley, played by Richard Lane, wants to be Jack's publicity man; his first appearance
10/7/45	Bradley talks about publicity stunt
10/14/45*	Ingrid Bergman, Larry Adler; "Gaslight;" Polly, the parrot, first mentioned
10/21/45*	Jack bets on Texas Sandman; first appearance of Phil's girls and Polly
10/28/45*	Gabriel Heatter, Erskine Johnson, H. V. Kaltenborn; Jack won an \$85,000 race bet (publicity stunt); actually is robbed of \$10,000 on his way home
11/4/45*	Jack is sick after being robbed of \$10,000
11/11/45*	Joe Louis; Jack wants to hire Louis as bodyguard
11/18/45	Joe Louis; Jack in hospital after robbery; Dr. Frank Nelson
11/25/45*	Cass Daley; Robbery was publicity stunt; Jack has a flat tire; Start of "I Can't Stand Jack Benny" contest
12/2/45*	Explanation of contest; \$10,000 first prize
12/9/45*	The Colman's first appearance
12/16/45*	Fred Allen judge for contest; Louella Parsons
12/23/45*	The Colmans have dinner with Jack
12/30/45*	New Year's Eve party; end of contest
1/6/46*	Mr. Kitzel's first show (Artie Auerbach); Jack goes to the Rose Bowl
1/13/46*	"State Fair"
1/20/46*	Part 2 of skit
1/27/46*	Winners of contest announced by Fred Allen
2/3/46*	The Colmans; Isaac Stern (frequent guest); winner's letter read
2/10/46*	From Palm Springs; Eddie Cantor; How Jack got Cantor's house
2/17/46*	Jack's birthday; Rochester lost on a boat
2/24/46*	Gilbert Seldes; Shopping in Palm Springs; "Sweetness and Light"
3/3/46	With Artie Auerbach as Mr. Kitzel; "Murder At the Lone Palm"

3/10/46*	Ray Milland; "Lost Weekend"
3/17/46*	Dennis returns from the Navy; Allen's Alley satire
3/24/46*	Peter Lorre; "I Stand Condemned"
3/31/46	From March Field; Rochester lost his way
4/7/46*	Van Johnson; "A Weekend at the Acme Plaza"
4/14/46*	The Colmans are guests of Jack for the 4th time; violin lesson
4/21/46*	From Aircraft carrier, Saratoga; Jack is admiral in Nebraska navy
4/28/46	Danny Kaye; gang sees "The Kid From Brooklyn"
5/5/46	The Colmans; Jack leaves for Chicago
5/12/46*	From Chicago; The Quiz Kids
5/19/46*	Fred Allen and Ed Sullivan; gift for Gladys
5/26/46	Ed Sullivan; getting products mentioned on the air
9/29/46*	First show for Sportsmen quartet; Jack mad over Dennis's and Phil's own shows
10/6/46*	Jack tries to listen to World Series
10/13/46*	Edgar Bergen; Jack tries to sell Bergen the quartet
10/20/46*	Satire on radio dramas; "The Fiddler"
10/27/46*	Mary and Swiss cheese (Chiss Sweeze); Jack on trial for killing the Sportsmen
11/3/46*	Jack tries to break contract with Sportsmen
11/10/46*	Jack mad at Don and The Sportsmen
11/17/46*	The Colmans and Leo Durocher; bridge game
11/24/46*	Edward G. Robinson; Robinson and Dennis are gangsters in Jack's restaurant; "The Killers"
12/1/46	Phil Baker; mixed up phone call
12/8/46*	Jack buys Don shoelaces, the first of many Christmas gifts for him
12/15/46*	Mary's sister Babe's first appearance; Jack tries to exchange shoelaces
12/22/46	From Birmingham General Hospital; Andy Devine, Kenny Baker, Larry Stevens, Sam Hearn, Ed Beloin
12/29/46	Jack, Mary, Dennis and Gladys go to nightclub
1/5/47*	Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall; "To Have and Have Not"
1/12/47*	Burns and Allen
1/19/47*	Boris Karloff; "I Stand Condemned"
1/26/47	Jack wants to be called John; "Margie"
2/2/47*	Frank Capra, Victor Moore, Peter Lind Hayes; Trip in the past with guardian angel – Jack wasn't born
2/9/47*	H. V. Kaltenborn (impersonated by Dennis), Victor Moore pay tribute to Jack on this birthday; Jack is "38;" Jack and Dennis fight over drugstore bill
2/16/47*	Isaac Stern and The Colmans; Birthday party for Jack
2/23/47*	Jack is late for the show; fires the Sportsmen
3/2/47*	Jack apologizes to Sportsmen who won't return; auditions for replacement
3/9/47*	Jack tries to get Sportsmen back
3/16/47*	Bing Crosby, Andy Russell, Dick Haymes and Dennis are new quartet
3/23/47*	The Sportsmen return
3/30/47*	From San Francisco; Jane Wyman
4/6/47*	Sam Goldwyn, Hoagy Carmichael; Jack making movie for

	Goldwyn
4/13/47*	Funny baseball routine
4/20/47*	"The Egg and I"
4/27/47*	Prepares for Chicago trip; The Colmans
5/4/47*	Alice Faye; First performance of parody on "How Are Things in Glocca Mora"
5/11/47*	Marjorie Reynolds; Dennis imitates Al Jolson
5/18/47*	From New York; Al Jolson and Kenny Delmar
5/25/47*	Fred Allen and Jack Paar; Allen's Alley spoof
10/5/47*	From Sun Valley; Discussion of Jack's vacation in Catalina
10/12/47*	Jack takes physical for insurance policy
10/19/47*	George Fazio; Loses golf ball at Hillcrest Country Club
10/26/47*	Ball is still lost; "7th Hole" rehearsal
11/2/47*	Halloween Party; "Dark Passage"
11/9/47*	Dennis imitates The Colmans and various other people
11/16/47*	Jack gets driver's license
11/23/47*	Thanksgiving turkey; Dennis broke his leg
11/30/47*	Fred Allen; trial for killing turkey
12/7/47*	Violin lesson; the vault
12/14/47*	Jack has sprained ankle
12/21/47*	Last minute Christmas shopping
12/28/47*	Alice Faye subs for Mary; "The New Tenant"
1/4/48*	Jack tries to get Rose Bowl tickets
1/11/48*	Preparing for Denver
1/18/48*	W. Lee Knous, The Governor of Colorado; Mary reads poem dedicated to Don
1/25/48*	Joe Bessier; March of Dimes Tour; on train home from Colorado
2/1/48*	The Colmans; "A Double Life"
2/8/48*	"Nightmare Alley"
2/15/48*	Jack becomes "39" Beverly Hills Beavers, introduced a few weeks ago, give Jack a party which he misses
2/22/48*	Frank Sinatra; Jack is building a house in Palm Springs
2/29/48*	Jack interrupts "That's What I Like About the South;" Gags start on Doo Wah Ditty; Gladys comes to the rehearsal
3/7/48*	The Walking Man is guessed as Jack Benny
3/14/48*	Ralph Edwards; Winner of the Walking Man is Mrs. Hubbard
3/21/48*	Jack gives talk on thrift to Beverly Hills Beavers; The Academy Awards
3/28/48*	Ronald Colman's Oscar stolen; "Your Money or Your Life" incident
4/4/48*	Bing Crosby; Jack tries to borrow Bing's Oscar
4/11/48*	Charles Farrell, Paul Lukas; "Murder At the Racquet Club" Part 1
4/18/48*	Charles Farrell, Frank Sinatra, Sam Goldwyn; "Murder At the Racquet Club" Part 2
4/25/48*	The Colmans, Dorothy Kirsten; "Charlie's Aunt"
5/2/48*	Frank Sinatra; Jack tries to borrow Frank's Oscar
5/9/48*	Ronald Colman finds the Oscar; Mother's Day
5/16/48*	Robert Taylor plays the cello
5/23/48*	"The Egg and I"
5/30/48*	"I Was Framed"

6/6/48*	Leaves for Detroit and Cleveland; Frankie Remley
6/13/48*	From Detroit; episode about Don's weight
6/20/48*	From Cleveland; Marilyn Maxwell, Bob Feller, Bob Hope
6/27/48*	Fred Allen
10/3/48*	Jack returns by ship
10/10/48*	Jack and gang hears World Series
10/17/48*	Barbara Stanwyck; "Sorry, Wrong Number"
10/24/48*	The Colmans; dinner at Jack's
10/31/48*	Jack goes trick or treating with the Beavers
11/7/48*	Jack hears an echo and sees a psychiatrist
11/14/48*	Dorothy Kirsten; Don eats Jack's sandwiches
11/21/48*	Don Ameche; Jack tries to reach the advertising agency
11/28/48*	Thanksgiving and the Pilgrims; dinner at Mary's
12/5/48*	Violin lesson; Don mad at Jack
12/12/48*	Eddie Cantor; Jack tries to relax at home
12/19/48*	Jack buys wallet for Don
12/26/48*	Last program for NBC; Don is announcer of the year
1/2/49*	First show for CBS; Amos & Andy; Mary broadcasts many shows from home
1/9/49*	Jimmy Stewart; Jack tries to get Stewart to star in his movie
1/16/49*	Ronald Colman dreams he is Benny
1/23/49*	Don discusses new contract - then locks himself up in the den; Jack is in the dentist's office
1/30/49*	Don still locked up; Beverly Hills Beavers meeting
2/6/49*	Vincent Price, Claudette Colbert, Fletcher Markle; Don signs contract; Jack tries to get on Ford Theater
2/13/49*	Jack's birthday tomorrow; still 39
2/20/49*	Fletcher Markle and Jack Warner; Try talking Jack out of doing "Horn Blows at Midnight" on Ford Theater
2/27/49*	Claude Rains; music lesson; Phil forming baseball team
3/6/49*	Jack bets on Audacious Man at Santa Anita; The Colmans
(3/8/49)	First TV West Coast broadcast
3/13/49*	Lost money at the racetrack
3/20/49*	Van Johnson; Jack on double date with telephone operators
3/27/49*	Ozzie and Harriet Nelson; goes on a hike with the Beavers
4/3/49*	Jack ready to go to New York
4/10/49*	Barbara Stanwyck; Dennis dreams he is star of the show
4/17/49*	Easter Parade; Rochester reads Jack's diary; "Happy Easter" routine; often repeated on following Easter shows
4/24/49*	Jack tries to buy a car
5/1/49*	"The Treasure of Sierra Madre"
5/8/49*	Eddie Cantor; drug store incident
5/15/49*	Hoagy Carmichael; Mary is sick
5/22/49*	"The Champion and the Set-Up"
5/29/49*	Margaret Whiting; introduces cast
9/11/49*	Jack on show for final 4 minutes; sightseeing
9/18/49*	"Edward, My Son"
9/25/49*	Edgar Bergen; Amos & Andy; Red Skelton; Jack's dressing rooms all occupied

10/2/49*	Jack loses his memory and starts spending money
10/9/49*	Jack finds his memory
10/16/49*	Jack recovering from a cold
10/23/49*	Jack has nose surgery; just home from the hospital
10/30/49*	Don Wilson's 16th anniversary on Jack's show; his 25th in radio; Frank Sinatra
11/6/49*	Jack rides in a yacht
11/13/49*	Ronald Colman; Richard Whorf goes over mistakes of last week's show
11/20/49*	Larry Stevens, Ed Wynn; Jack goes to rehearsal at movie studio
11/27/49*	Andy Devine; Jack spends evening at home playing cards; he reads "The Farmer's Son"
12/4/49*	Tyrone Power; Jack plays football
12/11/49*	Frank Leahy; leaving for Houston
12/18/49*	Christmas shopping for sister
12/25/49*	Joan Benny; Gang disrupts Jack's plans for a quiet Christmas

Frank Fontaine is semi-regular as John L. C. Sivoney

1/1/50*	Jack can't make Mary's party; Mel Blanc sings
1/8/50*	Gene Kelly, Mike Romanoff, Rosalind Russell, Frank Sinatra; Don fluffs with Drear Pooson; "Murder At Romanoffs"
1/15/50*	Fred Allen; Jack and Fred reminisce about vaudeville
1/22/50*	Red Skelton; "I Was Betrayed"
1/29/50*	To New York for The Heart Fund
2/5/50*	Jack tries to find Rochester in Harlem
2/12/50*	The Ink Spots; "Allen's Alley;" question, "Will TV replace radio?"
2/19/50*	Jack returns to Los Angeles; plays gin rummy
2/26/50*	"The Fiddler"
3/5/50*	Sara Churchill; "Buck Benny Rides Again"
3/12/50*	Joan Benny; Jack wins Sagebrush soap contest
3/19/50*	"The Champion"
3/26/50*	Bob Hope; Rochester makes lemonade for the studio audience
4/2/50*	Al Jolson, Connie Barleau
4/9/50*	Frank Fontaine; dreams of a panhandler
4/16/50*	Frank Fontaine; L. C. Sivoney begs for food
4/23/50*	Beavers do the show
4/30/50	Look magazine story
5/7/50*	Jack buys a suit for his trip
5/14/50*	Vivian Blaine, Frank Fontaine; Sivoney wins a trip to Hollywood
5/21/50	Dinner with the sponsor
5/28/50*	How Jack met his cast
9/10/50*	Alan Young; Jack can't find his studio
9/17/50	"In Venice"
9/24/50	"Gold Rush of '49'"
10/1/50*	At the drug store; Jack's car is stolen
10/8/50	World Series
10/15/50	Joan Benny; Jack dreams he is married to Mary
10/22/50*	To New York to do first TV show
(10/28/50)	First network TV show

10/29/50	The Colmans; How Jack met the Colmans
11/5/50	Salesman on the train
11/12/50*	Richard Widmark; Jack reads "A Cup of Coffee, a Sandwich and Murder"
11/19/50	Dinah Shore; "Jack and Dinah in London"
11/26/50*	Jack goes to the USC – UCLA game
12/3/50*	Frank Fontaine, Amos & Andy; how Jack found Rochester; "Grassreek" fluff
12/10/50*	Eddie Cantor and Charles Farrell; "Murder at the Racquet Club"
12/17/50*	Jack buys Don golf tees
12/24/50	Jack kisses Dennis's mother at a party
12/31/50*	New Years Eve skit; Al Jolson eulogy; "A New Years Fantasy"
1/7/51*	Deborah Kerr; "King Solomon's Mines"
1/14/51	Deborah Kerr, Frank Fontaine; Part 2 of skit
1/21/51*	Jack goes to the doctor
1/28/51*	Douglas Fairbanks Jr.; Jack and Mary go to a French restaurant
2/4/51	Phil and Jack play golf; "Bank Robbery"
2/11/51*	Charles Farrell; How Palm Springs was founded
2/18/51*	Jack watches TV; The Colmans
2/25/51	"I Was Coerced"
3/4/51*	Jack waits for his TV script; goes to the dentist with the Beavers
3/11/51*	(Rebroadcast of 3/20/49) Jack is sick
3/18/51*	Talks about Jack's illness the previous week; Jack listens to the radio
3/25/51*	Mary's sister Babe; "Sunset Boulevard"
4/1/51*	Gang leaves for New York for Jack's TV show
4/8/51*	IRS visits Jack
4/15/51*	The IRS again; Jack goes to the Colmans
4/22/51*	Jack goes to the circus
4/29/51*	From Nellis Air Base, Las Vegas; how Jack reserved room in Las Vegas
5/6/51*	Jack reads "I Was Shanghaied"
5/13/51*	Jack prepares for New York and 4th TV show
5/20/51*	Bob Crosby; cast dissatisfied with new contracts
5/27/51*	Jack meets Speed Riggs at doctor's office
6/3/51*	Cast sings commercial

For the remainder of the log, some shows are rebroadcasts because of Jack's TV schedule

9/16/51*	Returns from USO Tour in Korea
9/23/51*	"Captain Hornblower"
9/30/51	Rosemary Clooney; Jack writes his song, "When I Say I Beg Your Pardon"
10/7/51	Sees World Series on TV
10/14/51*	Takes song "When I Say I Beg Your Pardon" to publisher (song recurring gag)
10/21/51*	At nightclub to hear The Sportsmen
10/28/51*	Jack loses his song; The Colmans
11/4/51*	George Jessel; Jack's life story
11/11/51	Jack gets a haircut; "Jack Benny show in 1971"
11/18/51	"Saturday's Hero"

11/25/51*	A quiet evening at the movies to see Golden Girl doesn't work out
12/2/51*	Jack buys cuff links for Don
12/9/51*	Charles Farrell; Guadalajara Trio sings Jack's song; "Palm Springs Murder Mystery"
12/16/51	Coming home from Palm Springs; gets driver's license
12/23/51*	Jack decorates the tree; gives Ed a kite
12/30/51*	Helen Francois; New Year's Eve date with a French girl
1/6/52*	"Suspense"
1/13/52*	Mario Lanza; Jack gets a haircut
1/20/52*	George Burns sings Jack's song
1/27/52	"Jekyll and Hyde"
2/3/52*	Wolfie Gilbert; Gilbert encourages Jack about song
2/10/52*	Jack gets a nose job; wins a turkey
2/17/52*	New York Philharmonic Orchestra plays Jack's song in his dream
2/24/52*	Car Dealer; plain Bill; "The Fiddler"
3/2/52*	Frank Sinatra, Danny Kaye, George Burns, Groucho Marx sing Jack's song
3/9/52*	"My Career as a Nurse" skit
3/16/52*	IRS agents
3/23/52*	The Academy Awards
3/30/52*	Naval Training Center, San Diego; Jack's navy career
4/6/52*	Jack opens swimming pool; goes to dentist
4/13/52*	Easter Parade
4/20/52*	Naval Air Station, San Diego; "All Hands on Deck"
4/27/52*	James Stewart; "Bend in the River"
5/4/52*	Jack fixes phonograph; goes to baseball game
5/11/52*	Roy and Rochester; Beavers to the zoo
5/18/52*	"Down on the Farm"
5/25/52*	Professor LeBlanc translates song into French; vault scene
6/1/52*	Frank Fontaine; Phil's last show; London trip

Bob Crosby replaces Phil Harris as orchestra leader

9/14/52*	Back from Scotland
9/21/52*	In Scotland
9/28/52*	"High Noon"
10/5/52*	World Series on Radio; "Scoop Benny"
10/12/52*	Nose in gopher trap; Jack buys TV set
10/19/52*	Darryl Zanuck; Jack buys 20th Century Fox
10/26/52*	Louella Parsons; Louella coming for interview
11/2/52*	Jack goes trick or treating at the bank
11/9/52*	In doctor's office for a vitamin shot
11/16/52*	"The Purple Pirate"
11/23/52*	Jack calls Rochester and gets NBC, CA Bank, etc.
11/30/52*	Thanksgiving; The Pilgrims
12/7/52*	"The Happy Time"
12/14/52*	Jack buys gopher trap for Don
12/21/52*	From The Veteran's Hospital, Long Beach; sets up Christmas tree
12/28/52	Steamroller ran over Jack's car; New Year's play
1/4/53*	Jack takes Iris Adrian to Rose Bowl

1/11/53*	Bob Hope; "Road to Bali"
1/18/53*	Goes to auction; gets umbrella stand
1/25/53*	Visits William Paley; bets on Our Fancy; goes to vault
2/1/53*	Stanley Kramer; "High Noon"
2/8/53*	From Palm Springs; Steak ride
2/15/53*	Bing Crosby
2/22/53*	Beavers impersonate show
3/1/53*	Jack packs for New York
3/8/53*	"Snows of Kilimanjaro"
3/15/53*	Golf game; discovery of Palm Springs
3/22/53*	Walk after having the flu; Cimmeron rolls gag starts
3/29/53*	Cimmeron rolls; "Mississippi Gambler"
4/5/53*	Easter Parade
4/12/53*	Showers with peeled potatoes; inherits \$5000
4/19/53*	Bob Crosby borrows \$500
4/26/53*	Fred Allen; Jack and Fred do some vaudeville
5/3/53*	Giselle MacKenzie; Jack hangs his laundry out the window
5/10/53*	From San Francisco; Governor Goodwin Knight of California
5/17/53*	"I Flew to Mars"
5/24/53*	Sponsor gets million dollar policy on Jack
5/31/53*	The Indy 500
6/7/53*	On a gondola in Venice; Rochester getting married
9/13/53*	Back from Hawaii
9/20/53*	"Return to Paradise"
9/27/53*	Polly goes to the psychiatrist
10/4/53*	Leo Durocher; cast watches World Series on TV
10/11/53*	Jack tries to sell his house; a golf lesson
10/18/53*	"Wings of the Hawk"
10/25/53*	Rochester and Roy clean house; Jack buys a G string
11/1/53*	A 4:00 a.m. walk; Jack buys a suit
11/8/53*	Tony Curtis; "All American"
11/15/53*	Ralph Levy; Jack goes to Television City in a Cadillac
11/22/53*	Jack Warner; walking home after TV show
11/29/53*	Gang prepares for Thanksgiving
12/6/53*	From Palm Springs; his TV show; Polly flies after them
12/13/53*	Jack buys dates for Don
12/20/53*	From Palm Springs; Christmas tree is cactus
12/27/53*	Jack gives sponsor a watch for Christmas
1/3/54*	Prepares for Palm Springs; goes to the Rose Bowl in his Maxwell
1/10/54*	The Don Wilson Story – his 20th year on the show
1/17/54*	A parking ticket
1/24/54*	"The Shooting of Dan McGrew"
1/31/54*	Sam Goldwyn; Jack and Goldwyn go the Cinegrill after show
2/7/54*	Plans detective skit; Mary wears Jane Russell's dress; Dennis is told to quit show by his mother
2/14/54*	Jack's birthday; he is now 40
2/21/54*	Gets money from the vault; to the station for New York; "Istanbul" gag
2/28/54*	The Chordettes, George Jessel; Jack's life story
3/7/54*	Frank Fontaine, Giselle MacKenzie, Frank Stanton



3/14/54\* On the Super Chief home from New York  
 3/21/54\* "The Mean Old Man"  
 3/28/54\* "Jack and the Beanstalk"  
 4/4/54\* "Secret of the Psychiatrist"  
 4/11/54\* Jack worried about new contract  
 4/18/54\* Arthur Q. Bryan; Easter Parade  
 4/25/54\* "The Ghost of Diamond Jim Brady"  
 5/2/54\* Kay Starr; Jack loses \$4.75 at Santa Anita  
 5/9/54\* Picnic at the beach  
 5/16/54\* Jack goes to a French restaurant with Gertrude  
 5/23/54\* Abe Shiller; reserving a room in Las Vegas  
 5/30/54\* Publicity ideas; to buy a new suit  
 6/6/54\* Prepares for Dallas

9/26/54\* Dennis is quitting; trouble with sound engineer  
 10/3/54\* "Garden of Evil"  
 10/10/54\* Jack takes Polly to a psychiatrist  
 10/17/54\* "The Purple Pirate"  
 10/24/54\* Jack goes to the drive-in  
 10/31/54\* Jack tries firing the Sportsmen  
 11/7/54\* Jack goes to the doctor for a vitamin shot  
 11/14/54\* Jack catches cold at Don's  
 11/21/54\* Jack in bed with a cold  
 11/28/54\* Dennis goes to a psychiatrist  
 12/5/54\* Jack buys oil paints for Don  
 12/12/54\* Jack goes to Palm Springs  
 12/19/54\* Christmas in Palm Springs; the cactus  
 12/26/54\* Jack visits Dennis who is sick

1/2/55\* Show is in New York; The Rose Bowl Parade  
 1/9/55\* "The Elephant's Graveyard"  
 1/16/55\* Jack has no script; "The Murder of Malcolm Smith"  
 1/23/55\* William Paley; A trip to the races; bets on Our Fancy  
 1/30/55\* Jack goes to Beverly Wilshire Health Club with Don  
 2/6/55\* Sponsor insures Jack for a million dollars  
 2/13/55\* No one remembers Jack's birthday  
 2/20/55\* Beavers do Jack's show  
 2/27/55\* Jack's TV breaks down; tries to get wrestling  
 3/6/55\* Jack Warner, Danny Kaye; The life of Jack Benny  
 3/13/55\* Jack tries to sell his house  
 3/20/55\* Jury duty  
 3/27/55\* "The Shooting of Dan McGrew"  
 4/3/55\* Ed comes up from the vault  
 4/10/55\* The Easter Parade  
 4/17/55\* Bob Hope; Bob and Jack double date  
 4/24/55\* Jack rents Maxwell to 20th Century Fox  
 5/1/55\* Jack's love letters; almost buys girl's team  
 5/8/55\* Annual picnic  
 5/15/55\* Meets Stub Wilbur at the station; paints house  
 5/22/55\* LAST SHOW OF THE SERIES; trouble with the sound man

Many of Jack's shows from 1952 – 1955 were rebroadcast from 10/28/56 to 6/22/58;  
 Home Insurance did much of the sponsoring of these shows

## BIRTHDAYS

Jack Benny (Benjamin Kubelsky)	Feb 14, 1894 – Dec 26, 1974
Mary Livingstone (Sadie Marks)	Jun 23, 1909 – Jun 30, 1983
Rochester (Eddie Anderson)	Jan 18, 1905 – Feb 28, 1977
Phil Harris	Jan 6, 1904 – Aug 11, 1995
Don Wilson	Aug 16, 1900 – Apr 25, 1982
Dennis Day (Eugene McNulty)	May 21, 1917 – Jun 22, 1988

## ANNIVERSARY

Mary and Jack Benny	Jan 10, 1927
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## DATES OF IMPORTANCE — FIRST APPEARANCE ON SHOW

Jack's first radio appearance on Ed Sullivan	Mar 29, 1932
Mary Livingstone	Jul 27, 1932
Frank Parker	Oct 1, 1933
Detective O'Benny	Feb 13, 1934
Don Wilson	Apr 6, 1934
Sam Hearn	May 25, 1934
Frank Nelson	Jun 1, 1934
Sam Hearn as Schlepperman)	Aug 3, 1934
First Hollywood broadcast	Apr 14, 1935
Fred Allen	Jul 14, 1935
Kenny Baker	Nov 3, 1935
"Love in Bloom" becomes Jack's theme	Dec 22, 1935
Phil Harris	Oct 4, 1936
Andy Devine	Dec 13, 1936
"Buck Benny"	Nov 15, 1936
Bee feud starts	Jan 3, 1937
Eddie Anderson (Rochester)	Mar 28, 1937
Maxwell bought	Oct 24, 1937
First mention of Frankie Remley	Nov 27, 1938
"The New Tenant"	Jan 1, 1939
Mel Blanc	Feb 12, 1939
Carmichael, the polar bear	Feb 12, 1939
Dennis Day	Oct 8, 1939
First broadcast from a military base	May 25, 1941
New NBC studios in Hollywood	Apr 26, 1942
Dennis leaves for the service	Apr 23, 1944
Larry Stevens replaces Dennis	Nov 5, 1944

The vault; "Hey Bud;" Anaheim,	Jan 7, 1945
Azusa and Cucamonga	Apr 29, 1945
Professor LeBlanc	Sep 30, 1945
Two telephone operators	Oct 14, 1945
Polly, the parrot first mentioned	Dec 9, 1945
The Colmans	Jan 6, 1946
Mr. Kitzel (Artie Auerbach)	Mar 17, 1946
Dennis returns from the service	Sep 29, 1946
The Sportsmen	Dec 8, 1946
Jack shops for Don (shoelaces)	Feb 9, 1947 (Feb 14)
Jack is "38"	Feb 15, 1948 (Feb 14)
Jack is "39"	Mar 8, 1949
First west coast TV broadcast	Apr 9, 1950
Frank Fontaine	Oct 28, 1950
First network TV broadcast	Feb 14, 1954
Jack is "40"	

## IN CONCLUSION

What images, words and people come to mind when you think of the Jack Benny Program:

Hello Again, this is Jack Benny talking – and Don.....a vain tightwad.....violin lessons with Professor LeBlanc.....LS/MFT.....Feud with Fred Allen.....39.....trip to the vault.....driving in his Maxwell.....rehearsals with his regular cast: also on often were Mel Blanc, Frank Nelson and Sheldon Leonard.....So round, so firm, so fully packed; so free and easy on the draw.....J\*E\*L\*L\*O.....Train leaving on track 5 for Anaheim, Azusa and Cuc---amonga....Mary reading a poem.....Sportsmen Quartet with their original lyrics.....Manachevivivitz.....Mary reading a letter from her mother.....Beverly Hills Beavers.....Mary's sister, Babe....."When I Say I Beg Your Pardon, Then I'll come Back To You.....Steve Bradley, publicity agent.....Your money or your life.....Hey Mabel; What is it Gertrude.....Mr. Kitzel.....cimmeron rolls.....Herman Peabody, insurance man.....Hey Bud; Come here a minute.....farmer from Calabasas.....Yeeees.....Polly.....Charlie Bagby, piano player.....Frankie Remley, guitar player.....Buck Benny.....R45 L60 R15 L110.....Jack's sister, Florence.....Hunting bear.....Greenberg's on 3rd.....Pismol Beach.....Happy Easter.....Wilshire Boulevard.....Carmichael, the polar bear.....Blue eyes.....The Horn Blows at Midnight.....a mincing, almost effeminate gait.....Now cut that out!.....The Colmans.....Wait a minute.....Well!.....exchanging Don's Christmas present.....Oh, Oh, OH, OHHH!.....Manchester.....turning the radio dial.....Oh, say Boss.....Oh Boss, come now.....SYMpathy soothing syrup.....Doowahditty.....Sold American....We're a little late folks --

GOOD NIGHT